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Oct. 23, 1939.

Miss Lucille Elliott,
Chapel Hill, N.C.

Dear Miss Elliott:-

This morning I received from you the very-much-appreciated memorandum and Mr. Merrimon's letter.

Your suggestions are excellent. Please drop Mr. Merrimon a line asking him to request some Asheville lawyer (on his Library Committee, if possible) to represent the Buncombe Bar Library at our meeting here.

I doubt that Mr. Bost would be interested in the type of story our meeting would provide, but the News and Observer ought to be interested in covering it. I will try to reach one of their better men.

Since the time is growing short, may I suggest that Mrs. Lumpkin prepare advance press notices for Chapel Hill, the News Bureau there, and the News and Observer and Times here, forwarding Mrs. Walker several copies for the Duke and Durham papers. If Mrs. Lumpkin feels reluctant about acting without Mrs. Walker's advice, she can tell Mrs. Walker that she had to do it because our "sorry" President waited too late to communicate with her.

Invitations to the the Seniors of the three law schools are very much in order, since many of them will probably be at the Bar meeting. It is from this group that we will probably draw our most interested and willing co-workers. Again, may I impose upon you to get out these invitations. If you care to do so you may sign my name as president along with your own as secretary.

Your suggestion that Miss Strickland and Miss Fuller be put to work on some committees is one which should have occurred to me but had not. When the indexing of the local laws is begun, Miss Fuller could certainly help out a lot. But, what about Miss Strickland? Would it not be best to name her as a Committee of one to report on the status of bar report memorials, supreme court memorials, etc. in South Carolina - or some other topic particularly affecting her State? I would like for her to tell us more about how many of the matters in which we are interested are done in South Carolina. Let me have the benefit of your suggestions as to assignments for both of these young ladies.

Looking forward to seeing you, I am

Cordially,

Dillard S. Gardner